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# ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Note by the Secretariat

## Revised Schedule of Work - First Session of the Conference of the Parties

| Monday 29 September 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| PLENARY | Informal Consultations<br>Registration | Informal Consultations<br>Registration |

| Tuesday 30 September 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| PLENARY | 1. Opening of Conference by Executive Secretary of CCD<br>2. Election of President of COP<br>3. Statement by President<br>4. Statement by Under-Secretary-General Nitin Desai on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations<br>5. Report by Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee<br>6. Statement by Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization<br>7. Statement by Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization<br>8. Statement by President of International Fund for Agricultural Development<br>9. Statement on behalf of Executive Director of United Nations Environment Programme<br>10. Statement on behalf of Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme<br>11. Statement by Executive Secretary of CCD<br>12. Adoption of the agenda (ICCD/COP(1)/1, Corr.1)<br>13. Adoption of Rules of Procedure and Terms of Reference of Committee on Science and Technology (ICCD/COP(1)/2)<br>14. Adoption of Organization of Work (ICCD/COP(1)/1, Corr.1) and establishment of Committee of the Whole<br>15. Admission of observers and accreditation of non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations (ICCD/COP(1)/2, Add.1; ICCD/COP(1)/8) | 1. Statement by H.E. the Vice-President of Colombia on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement<br>2. Statement by Executive Secretary of Convention on Biological Diversity<br>3. Presentations by candidates to host Permanent Secretariat:<br>- Canada<br>- Spain<br>- Germany<br>4. Other statements by Parties and Observers |

| Wednesday 1 October 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| PLENARY | -- | -- |
| COW | Organization of work, including review of outstanding issues and establishment as necessary of informal groups<br><br>- Adoption of recommendations of INCD (ICCD/COP(1)/2, Add.1)<br>- Designation of Permanent Secretariat: location of the Permanent Secretariat<br>- Rules of Procedure (ICCD/COP(1)/2) | Organization of work, including review of outstanding issues and establishment as necessary of informal groups |

| Thursday 2 October 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| PLENARY | Election of other officers including chairperson of the Committee on Science and Technology | -- |
| COW | - Global mechanism (ICCD/COP(1)/5, Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)<br>- Programme and Budget (ICCD/COP(1)/3, Add.1)<br>- Extrabudgetary Funds (ICCD/COP(1)/4, Add.1) | -- |
| CST | Organization of work (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/1)<br><br>- Review of outstanding items<br>- Establishment of roster of experts (ICCD/COP(1)/6)<br>- Benchmarks and indicators (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/3, Add.1) | - Survey and evaluation of existing networks (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/2, Add.1)<br>- Bodies doing work of relevance to CST (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/4) |

| Friday 3 October 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| PLENARY | - Designation of a Permanent Secretariat: decision on the location of the Permanent Secretariat | - Statement by Executive Secretary of Framework Convention on Climate Change |
| CST | - Inventories of research, traditional knowledge (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/5)<br>- Research priorities (ICCD/COP(1)/CST/5)<br>- CST work programme | Preparation of report of CST |
| Parallel event | | Mayors' Forum at Rome City Hall beginning at 15.00, continuing on Saturday 4 October |

| Monday 6 October 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| Parallel event in Plenary Hall | NGO Forum | NGO Forum |
| COW | -- | Formal meeting followed by informal consultations |
| Parallel event in Iran Room | Media Outreach Workshop | Media Seminar |

| Tuesday 7 October 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| PLENARY | High-level segment | High-level segment |
| COW | To be determined | To be determined |

| Wednesday 8 October 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| PLENARY | High-level segment | High-level segment |
| COW | To be determined | To be determined |

| Thursday 9 October 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| PLENARY | High-level segment | 1. Statement by Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme<br>2. Other statements by Parties and Observers<br>3. Dialogue on Building Partnerships for CCD<br>4. Report on conclusions and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole |
| COW | To be determined | To be determined |

| Friday 10 October 1997 | | |
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| | 09.00 - 12.00 | 14.00 - 17.00 |
| PLENARY | - Statement by Mayor of Rome on results of Mayors' Forum | Adoption of report of COP |
| COW | To be determined | -- |

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